

6. (Amended) The filter according to Claim 1, wherein an average transmittance of the sheet-shaped body for a light beam is not higher than 30 % in a wavelength range of from 850 to 1000 nm and not lower than 40 % in a wavelength range of from 400 to 650 nm.

7. (Amended) A multi-layered filter comprising layers of the filter according to Claim 1 and a sheet-shaped body whose average transmittance for a light beam is not higher than 30 % in a wavelength range of from 850 to 1000 nm and not lower than 40 % in the wavelength range of from 400 to 650 nm.

8. (Amended) An image device with a filter, wherein the filter is the filter according to Claim 1, being disposed in such a way that narrower acute angle  $\theta_1$  which is formed by the directions of lengths for the linear conductive elements thereon with vertical direction Y of the image device, and narrower acute angle  $\theta_2$  which is formed by the directions of lengths for the linear conductive elements thereon with horizontal direction X of the image device, respectively, are set within a range of from 0 to 18 degrees.

10. (Amended) The device according to Claim 8, wherein the image device is a plasma display panel.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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A transparent filter including a sheet-shaped body and numerous linear conductive elements arrayed on a surface thereof, which is adapted to be disposed in front of an image device having rectangular pixels; wherein the conductive elements with a linewidth of 50  $\mu\text{m}$  or less are arrayed on the sheet-shaped body in two directions with a pitch P1 and a pitch P2,